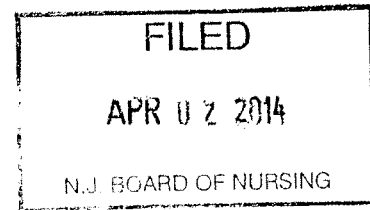


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IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE  
APPLICATION OF

Administrative Action

MELISSA MCGINN

CONSENT ORDER


TO PRACTICE AS A LICENSED  
PRACTICAL NURSE IN THE  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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**This matter** was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing (hereinafter "the Board") upon receipt of Melissa McGinn's application for licensure. Upon review of the application and the results of the Criminal History Background Check, it was ascertained by the Board that although the applicant had checked "no" in response to the questions relating to arrests and/or convictions on her application and on the Criminal History Background Check, she had been arrested for possession of a controlled dangerous substance on November 7, 2003. The applicant asserts that she believed the charge was dropped after completion of community service and payment of fines, and did not need to be reported.

The Board finds that the applicant knew, or should have known, that by checking "no" on the application in response to questions about arrests and/or convictions she was providing inaccurate information, and that she therefore engaged in misrepresentation on her application in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b).

The Board finding that licensure, as well as entry of the within order, are appropriate and sufficiently protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and for good cause shown;

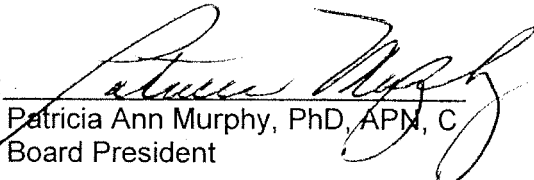
IT IS ON THIS 2<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF April, 2014 

ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. A \$500.00 civil penalty is hereby imposed upon the applicant for the violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b). Payment shall be in the form of a certified check or money order, and shall be submitted along with this signed order.
2. The applicant's application for licensure shall be granted upon payment of all applicable fees and passage of the required examination.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By:

  
Patricia Ann Murphy, PhD, APN, C  
Board President

I have read and understand the  
within Consent Order and agree  
to be bound by its terms.

  
Melissa McGinn